Hollywood

Rev. Paul Balthaser of Palmer Springs, Va., preached at Hollywood Church Sunday morning. A large crowd was out to hear him. He brought a fine message.

We are so glad to hear Mr. Walter Conner, who had an eye operation last week at the Lynchburg General Hospital is home and doing nicely. Also glad his wife, Mrs. Conner, is much better after having the flu.

We are happy to know Mr. Kenneth Deaner, who was operate on last week at Virginia Baptist Hospital, is home and is improving.

We were shocked when word came Saturday that our friend and former neighbor, Bernard Richardson, had passed away. We extend deepest sympathy to each of his loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Woodall, of Lynchburg, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Kenneth Ramsey, born last week at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Rev. W. H. Elder visited Mr. Walter Conner and Mr. Kenneth Deaner last week in the hospital.

Mr. Scott Sheets and Mr. H. W. Jenkins were visiting in the neighborhood last week.

We are glad Mrs. James Maxwell, who is on the sick list, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam, of Farmville, spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. T. Covington and other relatives.

We are glad to hear Mr. Richard Hamilton of Lynchburg, is home from the hospital after a recent operation. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb visited him and his family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hubert Maxwell and baby Robbie of Evansville, Ind., have been visiting Mr. Maxwell's parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Maxwell on Rt. 2, Mr. Maxwell is with the Navy and is stationed in Guam. They will be returning there the last of this month for two years of service.

Rev. Paul Balthaser and Mr. and Mrs. David Austin and Janet were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and family.

Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence celebrated Mrs. Torrence's birthday Sunday in their parent's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watson were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family.

Beckham

JAN. 13 - Miss Eunice Martin, Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Mrs. L. E. Martin and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mrs. R. E. Mays of Buena Vista recently.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Tweedy, Michelle and Tracey, Ricky Burge, and Mrs. Judy Jamerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin and Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr. visited Mrs. Edwin Moore Sudnay afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mrs. Beulah Goodbar of Monroe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Malcolm Drinkard was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore visited Mrs. Mundy Moore in Lynchburg General Hospital today.

Mrs. H. C. Moore and Mrs. Tom Schmutz visited Mrs. Ruth Wheeler recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner of Lynchburg visited Mr. H. O. Martin Sunday.

Michael Henderson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

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LVIN H. ROBINSON

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ute to Bobby Layne, of ttox, now playing bas- at Lynchburg College. tossed in 28 points in a ame.

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a salute to our Congress- an Daniel. He spends a of time visiting in his ts, talking to constituents I am glad to be on his ing list for his informative letter. He says inflation is oncern, especially food s and energy bills.

passing of former county R. B. Hodgins has moved from our midst an able der. Why, a few eeks ago I ed his advice on gardening. was an early advocate of reafication of crops by omattox farmers; helped roduce lespedeza into the nty and development of ntures, livestock and rota- n. A splendid citizen has left

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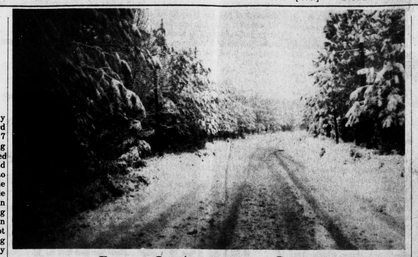
See some bright new street s up. White letters on en. As a Town Council mber, Brightleaf started the gram of erecting street s in Appomattox: blue and y. The old ones were getting ty, and a verse of No. 88 for signs.

ed to the importance of ANSCO to our community, a possible shortage of ural gas, we note that a new ve of this valuable energy been discovered near ho, Texas. Years ago when tleaf and I went on a six tour across America, I n address where mail be sent. For no particular e, I said: "Mail it care of delivery, Laredo, Tex." Surely enough, en route e from California, we d in Laredo and I went to post office to see if there s any mail for Calvin son. The postmaster ed and said, "Thank ess you are here, we have of mail accumulating for th." I'll always remember do, for it meant "news home." And that brings us e end of "news from ths Street" for this week. nks for reading, and seeya xt week.



Beauty In Appomattox County

Snow clinging to young pine trees and underbrush makes a beautiful winter scene in Appomattox County after area's second snow fall hit here Monday.

WILSON NAMED CHAIRMAN

Pork Producers Schedule Services, Market Survey

The Board of Directors of the Piedmont Pork Producers Association approved a request by board member John Wilson to conduct a survey in the 10 county region encompassed by the association to determine future availability of supplies, and services and future market potential.

The directors appointed a five man study committee which will decide what areas of marketing and services needs the most attention and assign priorities to the survey team which will be headed by Dr. Ewing Wilson of the VPI Department of Agriculture.

Wilson, of Appomattox, will serve as chairman of the Study Committee while Henry Wood of Buckingham, Jim Moliere of Amelia, Albert Watts of Lunenburg and Franklin Dodd of Charlotte Court. House will serve as members.

The meeting held at the Appomattox County VPI Cooperative Extension Office was attended by more than 20 board members, extension agents and officials from VPI.

In making his request for a survey Wilson said, "Traditionally the Piedmont region has not been a good pork producing area. There is not enough feed grain grown, most essential services are not available, and prior to the forming of this association the market was not adequate.

"Through the efforts of the association and the extension agents in our area we have been able to raise the market value of our hogs and stimulate competition among the buyers, but we still do not have the supplies and services required to produce swine economically," Wilson added.

Dr. Milton Wise, head of the Animal Science Department at VPI, said, "When a survey such as this is completed, the organizaiton must be able to accept the results. They may not be positive, and you must then take the information and put it to positive use."

Wilson cited the lack of large scale feed grain producers and the lack of feeding equipment available in this area as major problems. Also singled out as a problem was the shortage of veterinarian services available.

The survey is expected to deterime if it is feasible to encourage grain producers to begin large scale production of swine feed grain, and to see if there is sufficient recuring demand for equipment suppliers to increase their operation.

Wilson said, "What we really want to know is if we can grow and market hogs at a profit. The cost of raising swine is almost prohibitive right now because we do not have supplies and services available to us locally."

The study committee will also determine the financial obligation incurred by the survey, and develop a time frame for completion.

Public Hearing Set Today On Roanoke River Basin

Citizens in the Roanoke River Basin, which includes Appomattox County, who are interested in commenting on the proposed amendments to the Water Quality Management Plan for Central Virginia may offer testimony at the public hearing to be held January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Virginia Planning District Commission [CVPDC] Conference Room.

The amendments deal with municipal sewage disposal alternatives for the Altavista, Appomattox, Bedford, Brookneal and Rustburg growth centers as well as the Pamplin City Service Center and the Timberlake Area.

Citizens may examine the plan and proposed amendments Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the CVPDC offices located at 2511 Memorial Avenue in Lynchburg.

Spring Fertilizer Price Rise Predicted

Farmers may pay 10 to 15 percent more for fertilizer this planting season over fall 1974 prices," said James R. Ford, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox County ASC Committee. "Such a price advance - - far less than the doubling of a year earlier - - may signal the end of the price spiral, according to a recent report of USDA's Economic Research Service."

Fertilizer supplies fell short of demand in 1974. Despite tight supplies and high prices, the U.S. farmers used record amounts - - 47 million tons - - of fertilizer on their fields, 9 percent or 4 million tons more than in 1973. On a plant nutrient basis, the rise was 7 percent.

"The report also shows that farmers fertilized more acres with both more gross tonnage and more plant nutrients last year than in 1973," continued Mr. Ford. "They fertilized 360 million acres, compared with 354 million in 1973, using 91 pounds of primary plant nutrients per acre, compared with 1973's 87 pounds."

High nitrogen fertilizers purchased in the coming spring may cost 10 to 15 percent more than those for the fall of 1974. The average price for ammonia may retail at about $250 per ton.

Between mid-April 1973 and 1974, ammonia prices jumped from $87.60 to $183 per ton. This rise of 110 percent was followed by a 25 percent rise to $229 per ton by mid-September 1974.

The key to prices for ammonia and other fertilizers containing nitrogen is corn acreage, because over one-third of nitrogen fertilizers go on corn," Ford added.

President Assesses S & L Firm

"Many changes have taken place in the Savings and Loan Industry during 1974, and many more are ahead," Jack Cosby, President of Lynchburg Federal Savings and Loan Association, said recently in his report to the members and Board of Directors at the annual members' meeting held at the Main Office, 615 Church Street, Lynchburg.

Shaking itself free of a sharp savings out-flow, the industry has enjoyed a turn-about in this area. The hope is that the trend will continue, permitting increased mortgage lending activity.

"Your association, in spite of some months of severe savings withdrawal, showed a net gain of 7½ over 1973. Loan activity was also strong, especially in view of the general slowdown caused by rate-conscious borbowers," Cosby said.

Lynchburg Federal paid to savers $3,720,251.31 in interest during 1974, the largest amount in the history of the association.

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Park Service Makes Plea

The National Park Service at Appomattox Court House National Park has issued a plea for help from citizens who may have letters and documents dating from the Civil War era, 1861-1865.

The Park Service is researching the social and cultural history of Appomattox County during the war, and would like to reproduce letters, documents and pictures or other pertinent material.

Any reader who can assist in this project is asked to contact Chris Calkins at the park or by calling 352-5729. Calkins emphasizes that material will be returned to the owner unless the owner wishes to donate it to the park service.

Concord Fire Dept. Elects Officers

Officers for the year of 1975 have recently been elected by the Concord Volunteer Fire Department.

Line Officers to serve are as follows: Chief, Bobby Moore; 1st Asst. Chief, Joe Smith; 2nd Asst. Chief, Wayne Burge; Captain, Wimpy Martin; Lieutenant, Tom Shupe; and Chaplain, Frank Casper. Social Officers elected were: President, Kenneth Franklin; Vice President, Robert Eagle; Secretary, Richard Carroll; Treasurer, Frank Gilliam; and Past President was Charlie Jones.

Conservation On The Move

F. L. Eggleston, left, of Fidelity National Bank and T. DeWitt Evans, right, of Farmers National Bank talk with Mrs. Ruth Webb, second from left, and Mrs. Shirley Walton about the booklet held by Mrs. Walton. The booklet is being distributed to students in kindergarten through the third grade by the Appomattox Garden Club. Mrs. Webb holds check presented by the two bankers. The money will be used to finance the project.

Local Banks Support Conservation Project

Two local banking institutions have joined forces with the Appomattox Garden Club to help introduce conservation into the Appomattox County Public School system, R. E. Lee Christian Academy and the Public Library.

Fidelity National Bank and Farmers National Bank has furnished financial aid to the Garden Club in its project which entails the placing of 40 conservation booklets, "A Teachers Curriculum Guide to Conservation Education" in class rooms for grades kindergarten through third.

A statewide project of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, the booklets are being distributed in an effort to introduce younger children to conservation.

Mrs. Martin Webb and Mrs. Lloyd Walton are the co-chairmen of the project for the Appomattox Garden Club. Mrs. Walton says this will be a continuing project with more booklets being supplied to the higher levels in the coming years.

The series of booklets range in scope and content to make interesting reading for students from the kindergarten level through high school and young adulthood. The project has been endorsed by the Virginia Department of Education and Mrs. Webb says that in the future other businesses and industries will be contacted to help finance the project.

Campaign Goal Listed By Heart Association

The Appomattox County Heart Association has announced a 1975 campaign goal of $3,000.00. The Heart Fund drive will be conducted nationwide and in Appomattox during February.

Thomas L. Matthews, Heart Fund campaign chairman, said the money collected will support research, education and community programs sponsored by the Appomattox Heart Association.

"The number of deaths caused by heart and blood vessel diseases - particularly heart attacks, strokes - is overwhelming," Matthews said. "They claim over a million lives a year. Heart attack alone will kill more than 680,000 persons this year.

"The Appomattox Heart Association is working to reduce these deaths. Research is unravelling some of the mysteries which eventually will lead to new methods of treatment and prevention and, hopefully, cures. Educational and community programs are being held here and across the country to make residents aware of heart disease and provide up-to-date, heart-saving information."

Matthews added that although the American Heart Association has scored major achievements in combating the nation's No. One killers, more help is needed to reduce the death toll due to cardiovascular diseases.

Local volunteers will visit area homes in February to distribute educational literature and collect funds to support the work of the Heart Association.

Arthritis Foundation Establishes New Branch

At the annual meeting of the Virginia Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation held in Richmond, Jan. 18 at the William Byrd Hotel. Mr. Henry J. Streat, Jr., president, presented a certificate of authorization for the establishment of "Central Virginia Branch."

"This branch, consisting of the city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell, and with its outstanding leadership, will raise the necessary funds to provide medical care and information services for the 17,400 children and adults in the Central Virginia area who are arthritis victims," said Mr. Streat.

Officers of the Central Virginia Branch are: Mrs. Landon Bell Lane of Altavista, president. Area vice presidents are Mrs. John Mathews, of Appomattox; Mrs. Bertha Corr, Campbell County; Miss Belle Boon Beard, Amherst County; and Mrs. Vernetta Williams, Bedford County.

Treasurer is Mr. William H. Russell and secretary is Mrs. Joel Smith, both of Lynchburg. Dr. William M. Massie is chairman of the medical and scientific committee and will represent the branch on the Virginia Chapter's Medical and Scientific Committee. Mrs. S. K. Smith, Jr., of Altavista will serve as public affairs chairman and Mrs. Joel Smith was appointed fund raising chairman.

Mrs. Lane said that the Central Virgifia Branch is making plans to conduct a public forum in March and will conduct fund raising activity in May.

Cancer Unit Meeting Set For Monday

The Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society, will meet at 7:30 p.m., January 27th, at the Appomattox Middle School in the library. The meeting had been scheduled for January 20th but was postponed due to weather conditions.

Dog Tags Due

Dog tags are due by January 31, 1975, according to Mrs. Ida H. Campbell, Treasurer of Appomattox County.

For the convenience of the citizens of Appomattox, the office of the Treasurer will be open on Saturday, January 25, 1975, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Meeting Postponed

The January meeting of the Appomattox Town Council scheduled for Jan. 20 was postponed due to bad weather.

The meeting has been rescheduled for Jan. 27 at 7:p.m. at the Town Hall.

JAMIE WALKER, NATIONAL FOUNDATION MARCH OF DIMES poster child for 1975, is shown above as three girls from our area chat with her at the District meeting of March of Dimes held in Washington. Jamie, from Oregon, is shown with (left to right) Julie Moore of Oakville and Ruth Stratten and Dawn Rush both of Appomattox.

Mrs. Dot Davidson, member of the Board of Directors of Central Virginia Chapter of March of Dimes, urges the support of Appomattox County citizens on Sunday when members of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club will be asking for contributions to the annual fund drive through their project, The Mother's March. Your contribution will help in the research, prevention, and treatment of the more than 250,000 babies born each year in the United States with some form of birth defect. When a mother knocks at your door Sunday, please give generously.

Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

Lion George Lewis, State Chairman of the Leader Dog School, will present the program for the evening.

Benefit Dance

Al Reynolds and the Drifters will provide the music at a benefit dance at the Pamplin Fire House Saturday night.

The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until midnight. All proceeds from the event will go to the Pamplin Volunteer Fire Department.

NAUS Chapter Being Formed

A movement is underway to form a Central Virginia chapter of the National Association For Uniformed Services, an organization devoted to helping active duty and retired military and noval service personnel and their survivers.

For further details contact Will Cook at the **Times-Virginia.**